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# NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS



WHOLESALE LIST

1951

ECCLES NURSERIES

RIMERSBURG, PA.

Clarion County





## TERMS

This list cancels all former quotations.

Prices subject to change without notice.

**ORDERS ARE FILLED** in the order they are received unless a shipping date is specified. We reserve the right to cancel orders if necessitated by weather conditions or any other reason beyond our control.

**WE DO NOT WARRANT** any trees or shrubs sold except as to genuineness, except as noted. **ALL CLAIMS FOR ERRORS** must be reported immediately upon receipt of stock. We are not responsible for winter losses or losses due to drought.

**THE PURCHASER ASSUMES ALL RISK** of transportation. Stock will be shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post unless otherwise arranged. C. O. D. orders must be accompanied by 50% of the purchase price.

**ALL PRICES F. O. B.** Rimersburg, Pa.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO 5% DISCOUNT** on quantities of 25,000 or more.

**NO SPRING SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED before March 25, 1951.**

**500 OR MORE** may be purchased at the 1,000 rate.

**WE ARE LOCATED** ¼ mile north of Rimersburg, Pa., Clarion County, on Route No. 68.

### PHONE—

Owner, office, R. M. Eccles \_\_\_\_\_ 124  
Mgr., Nursery, R. Denton \_\_\_\_\_ 142-J-2

## INTRODUCTION

### TO OUR FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW:

May we take this opportunity to acquaint you with our nursery and welcome you to visit us at your convenience.

To offer our suggestions for better planting and marketing and extend any help for your problems our wide experience permits. Address your questions to Eccles Nurseries, Rimersburg, Pa.

## PLANT TREES NOW FOR FUTURE PROSPERITY

Every farm should have a few acres of forest trees. In addition to the profit from the sale of Christmas trees there are no restrictions on the sale of trees or timber grown from stock purchased from Eccles Nursery.

The money received from selling Christmas trees from five to ten acres of trees planted now, the profitable by-product of a forest plantation, produced by the necessary thinning of the planting, will repay you for your efforts.

We are not the largest Nursery in this State but we ship only Best Quality Stock, grown in our own nursery, where the soil and climatic conditions are ideal to produce good hardy plants that will grow for you.

If you plant as suggested in this folder you may plant our quality seedlings and transplants with complete confidence that you could not have purchased better quality anywhere at any price.

## TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting, March 15th to June 1st. However, Fall planting is often quite satisfactory, September 1 to October 31, when transplanting stock is used and the site is fairly dry.



## CARE OF TREES UPON ARRIVAL

Your trees are worthy of the best of care. After receiving your shipment unpack immediately and remove all of the packing material. The roots should not be exposed to the sunlight and drying winds. Dig a trench deep enough to hold the roots and long enough to hold all the trees, in a place convenient to the planting site and if possible in a shaded location such as the North side of a building or woodlot and near a supply of water. Place the roots in the bottom of the trench and fill in fine moist soil, then pack it firmly about the roots to exclude the air. If the ground is dry moisten the earth around the roots.

## HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and a shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together—one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots be careful and spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will still leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and no thinning is intended for twenty to twenty-five years.

## SPECIES TO PLANT

Different species have different rates of growth, making it possible to harvest more crops from the same plantation. A mixture of species in each planting is most desirable and will no doubt be responsible for additional sales when the trees become marketable size.

### **Scotch Pine**

This tree will grow on most any type of soil, steep hills, stony or otherwise poor land with low moisture content is the logical site for planting. As a Christmas tree its popularity is increasing each year due to its rapid growth and the fact that it holds its needles for months after being cut.

### **White Pine**

This is a very valuable timber tree, a native of the eastern United States. A good ornamental value with soft light green needles. Grows well in good, well drained soil.

### **Red Pine**

This specie also makes good timber and will thrive in poor, dry soil. Its beautiful long, dark green needles and fast growth make it very popular for Christmas trees.

### **Austrian Pine**

A sturdy upright tree with compact, symmetrical growth. Long needles and their colors are unchanging throughout the year. Excellent for wind-breaks, screens single specimens and timber. Fast growing, beautiful Christmas tree.

### **Banks Pine**

This is a very fast growing specie and is used for timber and makes a very fine Christmas tree when pruned. Thrives on poor, dry soils.

### **Colorado Blue Spruces**

Norway, Blue and White Spruce have been used for Christmas trees for many years and prefer a heavy, moist soil. These trees are much slower growing than the pines. However, bushy, symmetrical quality Spruce will always be in demand as living and cut Christmas trees.

## **PRUNING OR SHEARING**

We recommend the above for practically all species of pine. Not necessary for the Spruces. It will develop an extra heavy branched and bushy tree that will command a premium price in any market. This is done between June 1st and July 31st, during the fourth year, just before the new growth starts to get tough and woody.



# PLANT AMERICA

FOR XMAS TREES, ORNAMENTALS AND REFORESTATION

## SCOTCH PINE

	Per C	Per M
2 YR. SEEDLING—4-8" .....	\$5.00	\$25.00

We believe these to be the finest seedlings we have ever grown. Straight, excellent color, well graded. Certified seed.

## SCOTCH PINE

2 YR. SEEDLING—2-4" .....	4.00	15.00
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Ideal for transplanting. Many are suitable for the field.

## SCOTCH PINE

2—2 YR. TRANSPLANT—5-9" .....	15.00
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Excellent color. Well branched.

## AUSTRIAN PINE

2 YR. SEEDLING—3-6" .....	5.00	25.00
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This tree will soon appear on the Christmas tree market in great quantity. Excellent color, requires little shearing. Don't be caught short in your planting.

## AUSTRIAN PINE

2 YR. SEEDLING—1-3" .....	4.00	15.00
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Ideal for transplanting.

## AUSTRIAN PINE

3 YR. SEEDLING—5-9" .....	8.00	40.00
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## BANKS PINE

3 YR. SEEDLING—6-12" .....	25.00
4 YR. SEEDLING—12-18" .....	35.00

## RED PINE

3 YR. SEEDLING—5-9" .....	\$8.00	\$40.00
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One of our finest.

## NORWAY SPRUCE

3 YR. SEEDLING—4-8" .....	7.00	35.00
4 YR. SEEDLING—5-10" .....	10.00	

## NORWAY SPRUCE

2—1 YR. TRANSPLANT—3-6" .....	8.00	75.00
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## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

4 YR. SEEDLING—3-6" .....	8.00	40.00
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Excellent color.

## WHITE SPRUCE

2 YR. SEEDLING—1-3" .....	5.00	25.00
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## DOUGLAS FIR

2 YR. SEEDLING—2-4" .....	7.00
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## BALSAM FIR

2—1 YR. TRANSPLANT—2-5" .....	8.00	
2—2 YR. TRANSPLANT—5-9" .....	12.50	90.00

NOTE: Terms for purchase will be found inside front cover.

Supply Limited — Place Your Order Early





## HARVESTING

Trees in a Christmas tree planting do not all reach merchantable size the same year. However, trees in each planting should be cut as they reach suitable size. Under this system you will give each planting the necessary thinning for both reforestation and ideal Christmas tree development. Using this harvesting method a tract planted each year will soon give you a number of plantings to thin for your Christmas tree market.

## MARKETING

Many methods are used in marketing Christmas trees. Some growers permit the customer to select his trees, cut and haul them away. This method usually results in improper thinning and undesirable branched stumps throughout the plantation.

The most desirable method is to harvest your desired trees. Trees should be baled as they are cut. This amounts to tying several trees together, and binding the branches close to the main stem. This tends to protect trees from breakage and allows more to be loaded in smaller places. Many devices for baling are available.

Marketing of your trees must be done within about four or five weeks of the year. However, a good market for your product is usually encountered, so, for the wholesaler, little loss from left over trees is experienced. Planted trees sell when others do not. They also command much better prices than shipped in wild trees, which is quite obvious when you compare the quality of the trees.

## DELIVERY DATE

Due to unsettled conditions affecting labor, and varied weather conditions, we cannot guarantee a specified date. However, will ship as near the date you specify as possible.



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YOUR NAME

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Quantity	Age	Kind	Unit Price	Amount

PRICES F. O. B. RIMERSBURG, PA. — INCLUDE POSTAGE 75c PER M  
(SPECIALS PREPAID)

TOTAL

# *“Specials”*

POSTPAID

100 Assorted Plants ----\$5.00 ( )

10 Colo. Blue Spruce --\$2.50 ( )  
4 YRS. OLD

10 European Larch ----\$3.00 ( )  
Beautiful Shade  
9-12"

25 Norway Spruce } BOTH \$4.00  
25 Scotch Pine } 4-8" ( )

25 Red Pine } BOTH \$4.50  
25 Colo. Blue } 3-6" ( )

2 Cut Leaf Maples 3-4' } ALL  
25 Austrian Pine 3-6" } FOR  
10 European Larch 6-12" } \$5.00  
( )

5 Pfitzers Juniper 4-8" } \$8.50  
2 Chinese Chestnut 6-12" } ( )  
10 Colo. Blue Spruce 3-6" }

2 Mountain Ash 6-12" \$2.00 ( )

2 Chinese Chestnut 12-18" -----  
\$3.00 ( )

2 Chinese Chestnut 5-7' \$7.50 ( )

IN ORDERING SPECIALS MARK SQUARE  
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# ORNAMENTALS

	Size	Price		Size	Price
Juniper—Glaucia Hetzi	18-24"	\$3.50 ea.	Retinospora—(Green) or (Golden)	18-24"	2.50 ea.
Juniper—Irish	18-24"	2.50 "	Taxus Cuspidata Spreading	15-18"	3.50 "
Juniper—Irish	2- 2½'	3.00 "	Taxus Cuspidata Spreading	18-24"	4.00 "
Juniper—Communis Depressa	24-30"	3.50 "	Taxus Cuspidata Upright	18-24"	4.50 "
Juniper—Pfitzers	18-24"	3.50 "	Taxus Cuspidata Upright	24-30"	5.50 "
Juniper—Spiny Greek	3- 4'	3.50 "	Taxus Upright	30-36"	6.50 "
Juniper—Sabina	18-24"	3.00 "	Taxus Hicksi	15-18"	3.00 "
Juniper—Andora	15-18"	2.50 "	Weeping Willows	5- 7'	2.00 "
Arbor Vitae—Pyramidal	3- 4'	3.00 "	Rhododendron—Catawabines	15-18"	3.00 "
Arbor Vitae—Warana	24-30"	3.00 "	Rhododendron—Catawabines	18-24"	3.50 "
Arbor Vitae—American	3- 4'	1.75 "	Colo. Blue Spruce	18-24"	4.50 "
Arbor Vitae—Conica Densa	18-24"	3.00 "	Colo. Blue Spruce	2- 3'	5.00 "
Mugho Pine	12-15"	2.00 "	Barberry (Red Leaf)	18-24"	.50 "
Mugho Pine	15-18"	3.00 "	Barberry (Red Leaf)	30-36"	.75 "
Mugho Pine	18-24"	3.00 "	Norway Spruce	2- 3'	2.50 "
Mugho Pine	24-30"	3.50 "	Norway Spruce	3- 4'	3.00 "
			Azalea Mollis	12-15"	3.50 "

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